

(WORLD NEWS) THE INTERNET SPY PROBLEM

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What are the biggest fears about the spying scandal?

On KPFA Radio, NPR, KCBS and numerous other media, today, a number of speakers commented about actual abuses of spying resources that they had witnessed.

In recent polls, attempts have been made to articulate the biggest fears of the public.

As of today, the public supports using spying to stop mass destruction bad guys but they are most concerned about the abuse of the resources for the following:

- Spying on reporters for the purpose of damaging those reporters who write anything controversial.
- The use of spy databases by aides and senior staff, who are non-military, to target lovers, ex's and business competitors.
- The use of spy databases by White House staff to take down or acquire advance notice of opposite-party tactics.
- The use of spy databases to take down competitors to companies owned by campaign backers.
- The use of spy databases by the Senators of one party to spy on the Senators, or their staff, from the opposing party in order to gain tactical advantage.
- The damage to the U.S. image overseas.
- The complete lack of privacy of any electronic device (ie: "if it has a plug, it has a bug")
- The exposure of the fact that Silicon Valley companies spy on you to make profit off of your personal information.

Let's discuss.

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<http://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/columnist/shinal/2014/01/18/nsa-obama-throws-tech-companies-under-the-bus/4638947/>

The President made a national announcement about spying. In it he reminded everyone that it is companies in the private sector -- not the government -- that collect its electronic information in the first place.

His quote:

"Corporations of all shapes and sizes track what you buy, store and analyze our data, and use it for commercial purposes," the president said. **"That's how those targeted ads pop up on your computer and your smartphone periodically."**

"There is a reason why BlackBerrys and iPhones aren't allowed in the White House situation room," Obama said, adding a reminder the U.S. government doesn't consider them safe from snooping by foreign governments.

Consumer beware. **Cut off your social media accounts and don't buy networked connected hardware if you want to avoid getting snooped on.**

Amy - NY Times

[German Counterintelligence Pushed to Do More To Fight NSA Spying](#)

Oct 31, 2013 ... Amid the continuing NSA scandal, the German intelligence community is being ... NSA **Blowback**: Counterespionage Pushed to Step Up.

www.spiegel.de/international/germany/german-counterintelligence-pushed-to-do-more-to-fight-nsa-spying-a-931135.html - [View by Ixquick Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[Schneier on Security: Blowback from the NSA Surveillance](#)

Jun 17, 2013 ... There's one piece of **blowback** that isn't being discussed -- aside from the ... But when the US spies on its own citizens, then we have a **scandal**.

https://www.schneier.com/blog/archives/2013/06/blowback_from_t.html - [View by Ixquick Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[NSA Spying Sparks Blowback From the ACLU, Tech Giants, and ...](#)

Jun 11, 2013 ... While the majority of Americans aren't terribly concerned about the NSA surveillance scandal, a few groups dedicated to preserving civil ...

www.nymag.com/daily/intelligencer/2013/06/nsa-blowback-from-aclu-tech-giants-and-europe.html - [View by Ixquick Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[Headlines of the day I: Spies, blowback, lies, more | eats shoots 'n ...](#)

Nov 19, 2013 ... EU Justice Commissioner Viviane Reding has met with US Attorney General Eric Holder to discuss the NSA **spy scandal**. EU citizens will be ...

richardbrenneman.wordpress.com/2013/11/19/headlines-of-the-day-i-spies-blowback-lies-more/ - [View by kquick Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[Spying Controversy Blowback, The Rebekah Brooks Trial and ...](#)

Oct 28, 2013 ... Now that the entire planet knows that **spy** doors are embedded in every ... the realization has created some additional secondary **blowback** for bad <http://ridgecrest.blogspot.de/2007/04/feinstein-corruption-scandal.html>.

boycotttesla.wordpress.com/2013/10/28/spying-controversy-blowback/ - [View by kquick Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[NSA Spying Scandal Roils US-EU Trade Negotiations | Mary Bottari](#)

Nov 10, 2013 ... The NSA spying scandal and revelations of mass surveillance in France, Pretty dumb if they didn't realize there would be blow back when it ...

www.huffingtonpost.com/mary-bottari/us-eu-trade-negotiations_b_4251035.html - [View by kquick Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[Valerie Plame pens a spy novel about \(surprise!\) a covert CIA agent](#)

Sep 19, 2013 ... No, it's "Blowback" — the upcoming **spy** novel by ex-undercover CIA agent ... The scandal caused a huge uproar, Plame and Wilson briefly ...

www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/reliable-source/wp/2013/09/19/valerie-plame-pens-a-spy-novel-about-surprise-a-covert-cia-agent/ - [View by kquick Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[NSA Blowback: German Minister Floats US Company Ban](#)

Aug 5, 2013 ... With the NSA spying scandal continuing to make headlines in Europe, the German Justice Minister, Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger, has ...

www.freerepublic.com/focus/news/3051449/posts - [View by kquick Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[Australia's Real Surveillance Scandal | The Global Mail](#)

Dec 13, 2013 ... The real privacy scandal in Australia is that over the past few decades, ... These rules forbid DSD spying on Australians, as well as disseminating And I said, "I can't run your material, because if I do, it will blow back on you ...

www.theglobalmail.org/feature/australias-real-surveillance-scandal/777/ - [View by kquick Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[NSA Scandal Goes Global: British Government Spied on G20 ...](#)

Jun 17, 2013 ... The Guardian reveals broad and extensive spying on the 2009 G20 ... While the Obama Administration has received some **blowback** from ...

<https://www.commondreams.org/headline/2013/06/17-0> - [View by kquick Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[Obama's Planned Strike on Syria and the Problem of Blowback ...](#)

Sep 8, 2013 ... If Obama does attack Syria, this will produce **blowback**, yet is ... and the Duplicity of Barack Obama - The NSA Spying **Scandal**: To Those ...

www.dennislo.com/Articles/obama-s-planned-strike-on-syria-and-the-problem-of-blowback.html - [View by kquick Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[What we are learning - or should be - from the spying scandal...](#)

Jun 14, 2013 ... Revelations about NSA spying on US communications should allow us to ... This scandal should be a perfect "news peg" to help us connect the dots we must suffer the **blowback** of having all our privacy, individually and ...

www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/2013/06/2013614192147195213.html - [View by Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[Promisgate: World's longest spy scandal still glossed over / Part I](#)

Promisgate: World's longest spy scandal still glossed over / Part I ... But "blowback" from the U.S. Government's theft of PROMIS in 1982 soon turned into a series ...

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[Valerie Plame - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#)

Notable work(s), Fair Game: My Life as a Spy, My Betrayal by the White House Main articles: CIA leak grand jury investigation, Plame affair, and Plame affair The first book in the series, titled **Blowback**, will be released on October 1, 2013 ...

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[No harm expected to joint asylum curbs | The Australian](#)

Nov 20, 2013 ... THE **blowback** from the spying scandal is unlikely to disrupt joint efforts between Australia and Indonesia to curb people-smuggling, former ...

www.theaustralian.com.au/national-affairs/policy/no-harm-expected-to-joint-asylum-curbs/story-fn9hm1gu-1226763808345 - [View by Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[NSA spying could mean US tech companies lose international - CSO](#)

Jun 19, 2013 ... And that could cause some serious international **blowback** for the U.S., ... "there are unintended consequences of the NSA scandal that will ...

www.csoonline.com/article/735134/nsa-spying-could-mean-u.s.-tech-companies-lose-international-business - [View by Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[Ana Palacio on the most disturbing implication of the US spying ...](#)

Nov 5, 2013 ... Two decades ago, geopolitical conditions limited **blowback** from ... The current spying scandal is the product of a rudderless US foreign policy ...

www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/ana-palacio-on-the-most-disturbing-implication-of-the-us-spying-scandal - [View by Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[NSA Spying Is Freezing Cisco, Google And Other Companies Out of ...](#)

Nov 14, 2013 ... This means that in reaction to the NSA scandal, countries all over the ... Personally, I am already seeing strong **blowback** against Google in ...

www.mayo615.com/2013/11/13/nsa-spying-is-freezing-cisco-google-and-other-companies-out-of-trillion-dollar-global-market/ - [View by Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[Interview: Valerie Plame, Author Of 'Blowback': NPR](#)

Sep 28, 2013 ... In **Blowback**, Plame channels her expertise in nuclear ... Plame confesses that there's a lot of downtime in the life of a spy, but still, the CIA is ...

www.npr.org/2013/09/28/226529040/i-spy-valerie-plame-makes-her-fiction-debut-in-cia-thriller - [View by Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[Loveint: How NSA spies snooped on girlfriends, lovers, and first dates.](#)

Sep 27, 2013 ... At least six other similar LOVEINT cases were recorded by the NSA. One spy entered six email addresses used by an American ex-girlfriend ...

www.slate.com/blogs/future_tense/2013/09/27/loveint_how_nsa_spies_snooped_on_girlfriends_lovers_and_first_dates.html - [View by Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[NSA Officers Spy on Love Interests - Washington Wire - WSJ](#)

Aug 23, 2013 ... National Security Agency officers on several occasions have channeled their agency's enormous eavesdropping power to spy on love interests, U.S. ... If people are able to spy on their ex-spouses and only be found by ...

blogs.wsj.com/washwire/2013/08/23/nsa-officers-sometimes-spy-on-love-interests/ - [View by kquick Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[NSA staff used spy tools on spouses, ex-lovers: watchdog | Reuters](#)

Sep 27, 2013 ... WASHINGTON (Reuters) - At least a dozen U.S. National Security Agency employees have been caught using secret government surveillance ...

www.reuters.com/article/2013/09/27/us-usa-surveillance-watchdog-idUSBRE98Q14G20130927 - [View by kquick Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[NSA Admits Workers Used Spying Tools To Snoop On Exes](#)

Sep 27, 2013 ... Grassley had asked the NSA internal watchdog to report on ... for email addresses or try to snoop on phone calls of current or former lovers, ...

www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/09/27/nsa-spying-exes_n_4002834.html - [View by kquick Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[NSA employees spied on their lovers using eavesdropping ...](#)

Aug 24, 2013 ... NSA employees spied on their lovers using eavesdropping programme ... Facebook users risk psychological damage spying on ex lovers.

www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/northamerica/usa/10263880/NSA-employees-spied-on-their-lovers-using-eavesdropping-programme.htm - [View by kquick Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[NSA: Some used spying power to snoop on lovers - CNN.com](#)

Sep 27, 2013 ... NSA officers spied on love interests are under fire after the disclosure of internal documents by former NSA contractor Edward Snowden.

www.cnn.com/2013/09/27/politics/nsa-snooping/ - [View by kquick Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[LOVEINT: On his first day of work, NSA employee spied on ex ...](#)

Sep 27, 2013 ... New letter from NSA oversight to senator details 12 instances of ... LOVEINT: On his first day of work, NSA employee spied on ex-girlfriend.

www.arstechnica.com/tech-policy/2013/09/loveint-on-his-first-day-of-work-nsa-employee-spied-on-ex-girlfriend/ - [View by kquick Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[5 Americans who used NSA facilities to spy on lovers](#)

Sep 27, 2013 ... So the NSA sent Grassley a letter with details of the 12 LOVEINT ... Man spies on his American ex-girlfriend, says he was just practicing. On his ...

www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/the-switch/wp/2013/09/27/5-americans-who-used-nsa-facilities-to-spy-on-lovers/ - [View by kquick Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[NSA offers details on 'LOVEINT' \(that's spying on lovers, exes ...](#)

Sep 27, 2013 ... NSA offers details on 'LOVEINT' (that's spying on lovers, exes) ... user of the NSA's system queried six e-mail addresses that belonged to his ex, ...

news.cnet.com/8301-13578_3-57605051-38/nsa-offers-details-on-loveint-thats-spying-on-lovers-exes/ - [View by kquick Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[Naughty NSA Agents Spied On Lovers | TechCrunch](#)

Aug 25, 2013 ... Note to self: do not cheat on employees of the National Security Agency. The NSA is in more hot water after it was revealed that a few ...

www.techcrunch.com/2013/08/25/naughty-nsa-agents-spied-on-lovers/ - [View by Ixquick Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[Senator Bernie Sanders Asks NSA If It Spies On Congress | Zero ...](#)

Jan 3, 2014 ... "Has the NSA spied, or is the NSA currently spying, on members of POWER resides over, has been made possible by a finite resource- oil. ... Nothing will ever be perfect, and those in power usually abuse their positions.

www.zerohedge.com/news/2014-01-03/senator-bernie-sanders-asks-nsa-if-it-spies-congress - [View by Ixquick Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act - Wikipedia, the free ...](#)

The FISA resulted from extensive investigations by Senate Committees into the legality ... of federal resources to spy on political and activist groups, which violates the Fourth would ensure that the expanded capability would not be abused.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foreign_Intelligence_Surveillance_Act - [View by Ixquick Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[Senate backs controversial internet, phone spy programme ...](#)

Sep 19, 2013 ... The Nigerian Senate, Wednesday, brushed aside public discontent with a secret ... from several millions of Nigerians, a privilege many Nigerians fear will be abused. Human Resource Executive at Molete Baptist College.

www.premiumtimesng.com/news/144915-senate-backs-controversial-internet-phone-spy-programme.html - [View by Ixquick Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[Senate investigation finds Homeland Security spying wasted billions ...](#)

Oct 4, 2012 ... A Senate investigation finds the post-9/11 big government ... spying wasted billions, watched citizens, abused civil liberties - but does nothing about it ... Americans' civil liberties and using vast resources for functions that have ...

www.sott.net/article/251956-Senate-investigation-finds-Homeland-Security-spying-wasted-billions-watched-citizens-abused-civil-liberties-but-does-nothing-about-it - [View by Ixquick Proxy](#) - [Highlight](#)

[NSA employees spied on significant others - CBS News](#)

At least 12 employees abused spying powers in the last decade; all were ... in the last decade, according to an inspector general's report provided to Sen.

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